

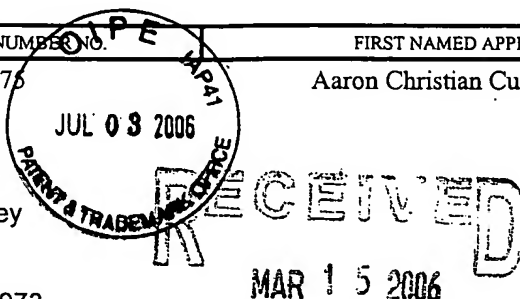


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING ELEMENTS OF 7 MARCH 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notification of Missing Elements of Application dated 7 March 2006, Applicants submit:

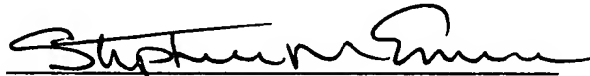
- X 1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney containing Aaron Christian Cunningham's signature in the above identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)
- X 3. Check No. 26154 in the amount of \$450.00.

- X 4. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION.
- X 5. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment that will replace the original Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on 6 December 2005.
- X 6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB-8a and 8b (with copies of foreign references cited).
- X 7. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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